

DUNN'S ASSEMBLY ROOM.

TO MORROW, being the day appointed for celebrating the Anniversary of HER MAJESTY'S BIRTH-DAY, there will be an ASSEMBLY at Dunn's Rooms.

Tickets (Price Three Shillings) to be had at the Hotel.

BRITISH STATE LOTTERY, 1785.

Began Drawing on Monday the 6th of February 1786.

THE TICKETS are sold, and divided into Halves, Quarters, Eighths, and Sixteenths, by

JAMES THOMSON AND SON,

INSURANCE BROKERS,

At their Licensed State Lottery Office, opposite the Cross, Edinburgh, and no where else in Scotland on their account.

Correct numerical and register books are kept, and tickets and shares are registered at 6d. each number.

Not Two Blanks to a Prize.

All shares sold at this office are stamped, and the Original Tickets lodged in the Stamp Office, agreeable to act of Parliament.

Money for the Prizes will be paid at this office as soon as drawn—Letters, post paid, duly answered. Schemes gratis.

The List of the first day's drawing will arrive here on Friday next; after which the public may depend upon an allotment of tickets and shares being kept up as far as possible, which will be warranted undrawn to the latest accounts.

BRITISH STATE LOTTERY.

BEGAN Drawing Monday last, and not two Blanks to a Prize.

THE TICKETS and SHARES, in HALVES, FOURTHS, EIGHTHS, and SIXTEENTHS, stamped agreeable to act of Parliament, are selling in Variety of Thousands, by

WHITE AND MITCHELL,

Licensed, opposite to the Tron Church, EDINBURGH.

On account of Mess Richardsons and Goodluck, London, and no where else in Scotland, on their account.

Present Price of Shares.

Half, L. 7 18 0 Eighth, L. 2 10 0

Fourth, L. 4 10 0 Sixteenth, L. 1 10 0

Money for the Prizes will be paid at current value so soon as drawn.

At their Offices in last Lottery, both the Twenty Thousand Pound Prizes were sold, one in a whole ticket, the other divided in Shares; also one of 5000 l. two of 2000 l. one of 1000 l. and five of 500 l.

Note, A Share of the Five Thousand Pound Prize was sold to a carrier in Edinburgh, who, for two Lotteries past, has had capital prizes at this Office.

Lids of the first day's drawing will arrive here on Friday next. Tickets and Shares sold afterwards will be warranted undrawn to the latest accounts.

Correct Numerical and Register Books kept. Tickets and Shares registered at 6d. each number. Schemes gratis.

Letters (post paid) duly answered.

WARRANTED UNDRAWN.

HORNBY AND COMPANY, at their

old-established Office, No. 26 Cornhill, will continue selling, during the whole time of the Drawing of the present English State Lottery, which will be run six weeks from the date hereof, their most valuable and beneficial subscriptions, at only One Guinea, Half-a-Guinea, and Six Shillings; and will be warranted undrawn at the time of purchasing, which method renders the purchaser perfectly secure.

The Whole of the Purchase Money returned

If drawn only a Prize of 20 l.

All the Prizes, namely, the first-drawn ticket on the 1st, 4th, 7th, 10th, 13th, and 16th days, and the last-drawn ticket on the last day, are entitled to 1000 l. each, according to the Scheme of the present ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY, which will begin drawing on the 6th of February 1786, are included in the following plan, whether a 20 l. or a 20,000 l. and continue for the whole time of the drawing, and will be paid on demand, without any discount or deduction.

For ONE GUINEA, only. FOR HALF-A-GUINEA.

If a L. 20,000 to L. 16,000 0 If a L. 20,000 to L. 800 0

10,000 to 800 0 10,000 to 400 0

5,000 to 400 0 5,000 to 200 0

2,000 to 160 0 2,000 to 80 0

1,000 to 80 0 1,000 to 40 0

500 to 40 0 500 to 20 0

100 to 10 0 100 to 5 0

50 to 5 0 50 to 2 10

20 to One Guinea 20 to 1/2 Guinea

Being the whole of the purchase-money.

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For SIX SHILLINGS (only) half the Benefits will be paid as soon as drawn, agreeable to the Half-Guinea plan, and if only a 20 l. prize, the Six Shillings returned.

Capital prizes sold by HORNBY and Co. viz. two of 20,000 l. four of 10,000 l. six of 5000 l. eight of 2000 l. fifteen of 1000 l. forty of 500 l. besides the 10,000 l. in Cox's Museum Lottery, which prizes have been paid in full immediately.

N. B. Letters (post paid) duly answered.—Subscribers to this Society, may have the account of their numbers, sent to any part of the town or country, free of expense.

HORNBY and Co. request their numerous subscribers to the last Irish State Lottery, to return their certificates, and that a new one for the ensuing English State Lottery will be given gratis, at any period during the drawing.

The superior advantages of HORNBY and CO's plan are manifested from the most superficial view of it. For instance, suppose a sixteenth is purchased, which costs One Guinea; the highest profit to be obtained from it cannot exceed 1250 l. and from this, if the prize is immediately sold, 5 or 6 per cent. must be deducted, for prompt payment: Whereas, by laying out the same sum with HORNBY and CO. the purchaser will receive 1600 l. for the highest prize, paid down immediately, and without the smallest deduction whatever. It is this consideration which has caused such an extraordinary demand for them. Beside which, there is another very material circumstance to be attended to. HORNBY and CO. engage not to advance any thing upon their terms, to those subscribers who purchase on or before the 12th night of drawing, should they wish to renew their chance; as, on every 20 l. prize the first cost is returned, or a new adventure during the drawing, let the prices of tickets go as high as they will.

Monday Morning, February 6, 1786.

To be LET and entered to at Whitfriday next,

THAT HOUSE on the east-side of

George's Square, all within itself, consisting of kitchen, servants hall, laundry, two parlours, drawing-room, five bed-rooms, three dressing-rooms, with fire places, garret rooms, cellars, and a vast number of other conveniences: As also, a Stable for six horses, and Coach-house, all presently possessed by Mr. Christie.

To be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays from twelve to two.

For further particulars apply to John Bruce, writer, James's Court, east entry.

PIANO FORTES,

Made, and kept in proper repair,

By JOHN WATSON AND COMPANY, from London.

At No. 2, St. Anne's Street, New Town.

THOSE Ladies and Gentlemen who wish to encourage the manufacture of this country, may depend on being served with these instruments, 25 per cent. cheaper than those which have been formerly sold here, imported from the manufacturers of England, and which are warranted equally good.

High-coloured Oranges for Marmalade.

JUST arrived, per the Kitty and Peggy, Captain George Skirven, after a very short passage from St. Lucar, a parcel of very fine high-coloured SEVILLE ORANGES, in excellent order for Marmalade: Also, LEMONS and CHINA ORANGES, to be sold in chests and half chests.

Apply to John Walker and Company, Edinburgh, or to David Liddell, at their Warehouse, Kirkgate, Leith.

Of whom may also be had,

Sun Raisins } In casks.

Lexia Raisins }

Malaga Figs }

Bloom Raisins in boxes.

Shell Almonds in baskets.—And

A parcel of St. Lucar Salt.

Hardware, Jewellery, &c.

PETER FORRESTER AND COMPANY beg leave to

acquaint their Friends and Customers, that they have

had in their winter stock of Goods, which, as usual, consists

of a great variety of articles; and they can, in particular, recommend their assortment of the following, as quite new and elegant:

Silver and plated Tea Kitchens, Coffee-pots, Tea-pots.

Bread-baskets, Cream and Sugar Balloons, Sets of Castors.

Salts, Table, Chamber, and Bracket Candlesticks.

Walters, Toast Trays, Table Crochets and Rings.

Soup Spoons, Desert and Dividing ditto, &c. &c.

Best London Brown Tea Kitchens and Coffee-pots, plain, and with plated mounting, on the newest and most approved constructions.

Japaned Tea Trays, from 5 s. to 35 s.

Japaned Bread Baskets, Waiters, Candlesticks, &c.

Oiled Silk and Linen Umbrellas, from 9 s. to 31 s. 6 d.

Table and Desert Knives and Forks, with Silver, Plated, Green and White Ivory, Cocoa, Ebony, and all other handles.

Cases for Knives, Forks, and Spoons, of Mahogany, Shagreen and Paper.

Plain, Engraved, and Enamelled Gold Watches.

Silver, Gilt, Shagreen, and Tortoise-shell ditto.

Gold, Steel, Gilt, Silk, and Hair Chains for Watches.

Seals and Trinkets of all kinds.

A most elegant and complete assortment of Set and Silver Shoe and Knee Buckles; as also, many hundred dozens of

Plated, Pinchbeck, and Mourning Buckles.

Gold Rings, Pins, Lockets, &c. with curious devices.

Pocket and Memorandum Books of all kinds.

Variety of Shaving and Travelling Cases.

Pocket Spring, Bayonet, Pocket and Saddle Pistols.

N. B. The highest Prices are given for Spanish Dollars, Foreign and British Gold, Silver, and Gold Lace.

Russia Linens, &c. as usual, within the Royal Exchange.

Roup of Furniture.

THERE is to be SOLD by public roup, at Whitehouse,

near Musselburgh, on Thursday the 9th February

1786,

The whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE which belonged to the late Captain Dobbie, consisting of mounted

beds, down and feather beds, blankets, carpets, looking-

glasses, drawers, tables, chairs, dining-room and drawing-

room furniture, Bamboo and Chinese chairs and cabinets,

silver plate, bed and table linen, fine India mullin, and counterpane bed covers, an eight-day clock, kitchen jack,

and other kitchen furniture; a large calendar, quite new; and many other articles.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock each day, and continue till all is sold off.

Mrs BOWIE Auctioneer.

Roup of Household Furniture,

At DURIE HOUSE, in the county of Fife.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at Durie House in the neighbourhood of the town of Leven, upon Monday the

6th day of March next

The whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE which belonged to the late Mr. Gibson, consisting of beds, feather beds, blankets, tables, chairs, settees, mirrors, carpets, and all kinds of dining room, drawing room, and kitchen furniture; bed and table linen, brewing utensils, meal girdles, and whole furniture of the offices and out-houses; a quantity of empty bottles, and every thing belonging to a house; a full set of tea and table China.

Also, an eight-day clock, a spinet, a small organ, and a four wheeled chaise, with harness for two horses, all in good order.

All the above furniture is of the best kind, and almost new.

The roup will begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and continue till all is sold off.

Mrs BOWIE, Auctioneer.

Shops and Houses in Bridge Street

FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the

15th February current, between the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon.

That TENEMENT of LAND lying on the east side of Bridge Street, nearly opposite to the Post-Office, in one or two lots, as purchasers shall incline.

LOT 1. That elegant SHOP and BACK SHOP, with the HOUSE second floor below, having a stair down from the back shop, and an entry from Falkirk's Wynd, consisting of four rooms and a kitchen, four bed-rooms, two of which are large and well-lighted, lately possessed by Mr. Charles Oliver, fiddler, and now let for twelve years after Whitfriday next to Mr. Nicol Somervell, haberdasher.

A HOUSE below said shops, consisting of two Rooms, presently possessed by Mr. Russell, Wright.

A ROOM and CLOSET immediately under the shops, possessed by Mr. Bellingall, hair-dresser; and a large CELLAR fitted up with catacombs, and which has been occasionally used as a stable.

LOT 2. A SHOP presently possessed by Mr. Cowan, haberdasher, upon a lease of seven years.

The HABERDASHERY WAREHOUSE possessed for some years by Mr. Somervell, being the first floor above the shop.

A LIGHT CLOSET in the common passage.

The TWO UPPER FLATS, possessed by Mrs. Clark, consisting of six rooms, kitchen, closets, and a cellar.

There is a water-pipe and water-closet down one pair of stairs, for the convenience of the tenants.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, to be seen in the hands of James Dallas clerk to the signet, who has powers to conclude a private bargain, and who will inform as to further particulars.

THE MILITARY CLUB

MEETS at MONTAGU'S TAVERN, on Wednesday the 15th instant.

Dinner on the Table at Four o'clock.

CAPTAIN BAILLIE of Carnbrue in the Chair.

WANTS A PLACE

Against Whitfriday next,

A PERSON qualified by long practice and experience for

Improving Lands, or Managing those already improved; well skilled in buying, selling, or leasing cattle and sheep; can keep regular farm or house accounts, and be well recommended.

For further particulars, apply to William Leslie writer to the signet.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of DAVID DICK, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Plater, Dealer and Chapman.

A meeting of the creditors of the said David Dick, held within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon the 14th day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon, in obedience to an act of sequestration of the whole real and personal estate of the said David Dick, awarded by the Lord Ordinary officiating on the 14th of January last, the creditors made choice of Walter Lothian, merchant in Edinburgh, to be interim factor upon the said sequestrated estate, and appointed another general meeting of the creditors to be held within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 28th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing a trustee or trustees upon the said sequestrated estate, in terms of the act of Parliament; of which the interim factor gives this public intimation to all concerned.

Upon the application of the interim factor, the Sheriff of Edinburgh has, in terms of the statute, appointed Friday next, the 10th current, at two o'clock afternoon, and the three following Fridays at the same hour, for the public examination of the said David Dick the bankrupt, and of his family, and others acquainted with his business, within the Sheriff-clerk's office, Edinburgh; of which diets of examination, the factor gives this public notice, that such of the creditors as chuse may attend these examinations, and put what questions they may think proper.

Third Notice—First Term.

THAT in the process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of John Smith, presently in the East Indies, and Mungo Smith of Drongan, Esq. his factor and commissioner, against ARCHIBALD HAMILTON of Overton, Esq. and his creditors, the Lord Henderland, upon the 19th current, granted commission for proving the rental, and value, and other points, and assigned the first of March next for the first term, to the whole creditors of the bankrupt to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them respectively, against the bankrupt or his estate, with certification as in a reduction and improbation; and nominated Lord Justice Clerk of course to rank the creditors, and granted commission for their deposing on the verity of their debts, and assigned the 12th of June next for reporting their oaths thereon; and ordained intimation of this interlocutor to be made in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant, once every week for three weeks successively, after the date hereof, to the end it might come to the knowledge of all parties concerned. In obedience whereunto this notice is given.

C. M. BRUCE, Clerk.

Second Notice—Second Term.

IN the process of Ranking and Sale, George Home of Braxton, Esq. factor and manager for Mess Douglas, Heron, and Company, late bankers in Ayr, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against DAVID COCHRAN of Barbacklaw, merchant in Virginia, and all and sundry his Creditors, the Lord Rockville, Ordinary thereto, by his interlocutor of the 31st January 1786, assigned the 15th of February then next, to the whole Creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them against the bankrupt or his estate, and that for the second term, with certification as in a reduction and improbation, and appointed this notice thereof, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

H. S. CALLENDAR, Clerk.

Second Notice—Second Term.

IN the process of ranking and sale, John Rait of Arncliffe, Esq. with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against William Gray, only son of the deceased John Gray of Balcargna and his creditors, the Lord Hailes Ordinary thereto, by his interlocutor, of date the 11th February 1786, assigned the 23d day of the said month of February to the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them, against the bankrupt or his estate, and that for the second term; with certification as in a reduction and improbation. And appointed this notice thereof, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

R. C. ROSS, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

THAT in the process of Ranking and Sale at the instance, of Charles Anderson, writer in Edinburgh, against JAMES GRANT of Carro, and his Creditors, the Lord Justice Clerk, Ordinary to the said process, by interlocutor dated 19th January current, ordained notice to be given, That the following heritable debt is found to belong to the bankrupt, and is to be sold as part of his estate, viz. a DEBT of 800 l. Sterling of principal, with heritable security over the lands and barony of Redcattle, lying in the parishes of Keltroan and Kilmuir, and thire of Rois, contained in an heritable bond by Roderick Mackenzie of Redcattle to James Garthshore writer to the signet, dated the 17th June, 1755, and the instrument of sale following thereon, and to which the said James Grant has right by conveyance; and which debt is more particularly specified in the said bond and infeftment and conveyances thereof, produced in process.

R. C. ROSS, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

THAT upon the application of Harry and William Knox and Company, merchants in Dunbar, and of William Knox senior, and William Knox junior, both merchants in Dunbar, and partners of the said Company, as individuals, with the concurrence of Creditors properly qualified, in terms of the statute, to the Court of Session, their Lordships, on the 4th February 1786, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said Harry and William Knox and Company, and of the said William Knox senior, and William Knox junior, as individuals; and appointed their Creditors to meet in the house of Mr. Lorimer vintner in Dunbar, on Wednesday the 15th of February current, at twelve o'clock at noon, in order to name an interim factor thereon, in terms of the statute; and granted commission to any of the bailies of Dunbar, &c. to attend said meeting, and to take the Creditors oaths, &c.

There are therefore requiring the whole Creditors of the said Harry and William Knox and Company, and William Knox senior, and William Knox junior, as individuals, by themselves, or their agents properly authorized, to meet, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purposes aforesaid, and to bring with them their grounds of debt, and oaths on the verity thereof, to be produced before the Commissioner who will attend at said meeting.

Ironmongery and Hardware Goods,

FORREST AND BROWN,

Ironmongers and Hardware Dealers,

Successors to the deceased Mr. ROBERT FORRESTER,

At the GILDED COCK, second shop above Forrester's Close, North side of the High Street, Edinburgh.

WITH the greatest respect, beg leave to inform the friends and customers of the late Mr. Forrester in particular, and the public in general, that they have laid in a complete assortment of Ironmongery and Hardware Goods, (as kept by their late friend) among which articles the following are a few:

Joiners and Carpenters Tools

of all sorts

Nails, Spigots, and Tentor

Hooks of all sizes

Wood Screw Nails of all sizes

Best House Bells, with complete Mounting for ditto.

Coin Mounting of all sorts

Carved and Plain Brass

Mounting for Desks, Drawers, Cabinets, Book-cases, &c.

Carved and Plain Mounting for Clock-cases.

Clock-hands, Therms, and Line.

Shoemakers Tools and Utensils.

Brass and Iron Locks of all sorts.

Files and Rasps of all kinds, for Joiners, Smiths, and Founders.

Brass and Iron Hinges, all sizes.

Baken Hair, Gilt-web, and Brass Nails.

Fish-skin, Fin Tails, & Rosettes.

Emery Paper, and Sand ditto.

Coarse and fine Glass Paper.

Blue Potts, Borax, Spelter, and Emery.

Scots and London made Blue Steel, Coffee, or Pepper Mills, and ditto in Wood Boxes.

Such as are pleased to favour them with their orders may depend upon being served on the most reasonable terms, and a proper discount allowed those who take quantities.

Commissions from the country will be carefully attended to.

N. B. All persons having any demands on the late Mr

THE King has been pleased to constitute Benjamin Pingo, Esq; Rouge Dragon Pursuivant of Arms, to be York Herald of Arms, in the room of George Fleicher, Esq; deceased.

The King has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the kingdom of Great Britain to John Sinclair of Ulster, in the county of Caidhness, Esq; and the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten; with remainders severally to the first and every other son and sons successively of Hannah Sinclair, his eldest daughter, and of Janet Sinclair, another of his daughters, and their respective heirs-male.

Caserta, Dec. 27. On Saturday last, his Sicilian Majesty was pleased to honour Marshal Pignatelli and General Aston with the order of St Januarius.

Dresden, Jan. 11. His Electoral Highness has appointed Count Salmour his Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of France, and Count Redern is invested with the like character to the Court of Madrid.

Hamburgh, Jan. 20. In the Assembly of the Senate of this city, held the day before yesterday, Mr William Amfinck was chosen Senator in the room of Mr John Adolphus Poppe, promoted to the dignity of Burghomaster.

Berlin, Jan. 21. Baron Keller, at present Minister from this Court to that of Stockholm, is appointed to succeed Count Goertz at Petersburg.

War-Office, Feb. 4. 1786.

First Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain Arthur Whetnam, from the 10th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Hervey Alton; Cornet Henry Harcourt, of the Queen's regiment of dragoons, to be Ensign, vice Mark Singleton.

8th Regiment of Foot, Brevet Major William Potts to be Major, vice R. B. Lernout; Lieutenant G. Clowes to be Captain of a company, vice William Potts; Ensign William Pawlett to be Lieutenant, vice G. Clowes.

14th Regiment of Foot, Captain George Clewlow, of the 53d regiment, to be Captain en Second, vice — Monson. 19th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Grant, from the half-pay of the second battalion of the 71st regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Marcus L. Crofton.

22d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant David Dewarr, from the half-pay of the first battalion of the 71st regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John Reed; Henry Raleigh Knight, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Lord Vifeount Dungartan.

23d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant George Watfon, from the half-pay of the 23d regiment, to be First Lieutenant, vice Blayne Walpole.

31st Regiment of Foot, Ensign Edward Hoare Reeves, from the half-pay of the 60th regiment, to be Ensign, vice William Lang Hughes.

35th Regiment of Foot, Ensign George Wilson to be Lieutenant, vice Coote Maningham; Boyd Holbrough, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Wilson.

42d Regiment, First Battalion, Ensign John Shaw, from the half-pay of the 31st regiment, to be Ensign, vice Alexander Simpson.

52d Regiment of Foot, Captain en Second — Monson, from the 14th regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice George Clewlow.

57th Regiment of Foot, William Paterfon, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Hedley.

67th Regiment of Foot, Captain Charles Baillic, of the 101st regiment, to be Captain en Second, vice Charles Lade.

LLOYD'S LIST, Feb. 3.

THE Cobentail, Imperial East-Indiaman, arrived at Malaga the 30th of December last.

The Peggy, Knight, from Waterford to New York, founded the 24th of November, in lat. 32. 25. long. 63. 37. the people saved.

The Hope, Sherrard, a transport, was drove out of New Providence by a hurricane in September last, and totally lost.

The Kingston, Farrer, from North Carolina to Grenada, is lost off Bermuda, the people saved.

The Friendship, Scagar, from Newfoundland, is lost upon Oporto bar.

The Tom, Efford, from Newfoundland to Fignera, was totally lost on Agiro bar the 28th of December last.

Captain Seigh, of the Admiral Keppel, arrived at Bristol from St Eustatia, spoke a Swedish East-Indiaman, out 14 days from Gottenburg, all well, on the 1st ult. in lat. 50. long. 17.

The Sally, Hunter, from Memel to Pool, is lost near Copenhagen.

The Olio, Dennison, from Jamaica to London, sprung a leak off Cape Tiboron, and put back to Kingston, where she will unload.

The Friendship, Black, from Jamaica, arrived in the river, spoke the Barbara, Clark, from London to Canada, about 70 leagues W. by S. from the Lizard, on the 23d ult. all well.

The Hopewell, Broom, arrived in the river from Virginia, spoke the Fort William, Simpson, from London to India, on the 27th ult. 16 leagues west from Scilly, all well.

The Snowden Hill, Jones, from Liverpool for Aberdey, is on shore near Beaumaris.

The Little Joe, Ward, from Liverpool for Africa, was spoke off Cape de Verds the 22d of September, all well.

The Carolina, Clark, from America to a market, (a missing ship) is put into St Ues leaky, after cutting her masts, and throwing a great part of her cargo overboard.

The Buckenbury, M'Dowgal, from London to Granada, put into Lisbon, but would fail in a few days.

A ship, supposed from Jamaica to London, is on shore on the Nais Sand in Bristol Channel.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THURSDAY, Feb. 2.

SIR George Yonge presented to the House the estimates of the army, which he desired might be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

The Speaker acquainted the House, that it was always usual for the estimates to lie on the table at least one week previous to their being discussed; therefore, in his opinion, Wednesday next was too soon.

The Earl of Surrey remarked, that he was pleased to hear the Right Hon. Secretary move for so early a day, as the putting off the material business until the end of the session was what he never could approve of.

Sir George Yonge wished, if the House had no material objection, that they might be discussed on Wednesday next, which was agreed to.

BRISTOL PETITION.

Mr Cruger presented a petition from the Shopkeepers of Bristol, against the shop-tax, stating, That they considered the tax as partial and oppressive, bearing on one body of people in particular: That they were willing to contribute their share to the burthens of the state, if the tax was altered, so as to affect every shopkeeper.

The petition was ordered to lie on the table.

WASTE LANDS.

Mr Rolle desired to know from the Minister, whe-

ther any thing was meant to be done this session with respect to the Waste Lands.

Mr Pitt said, in all probability something might be done, but he was not prepared to give a direct answer.

Mr Rolle pressed to have a positive answer, but the Minister was silent.

The Secretary at War presented several army accounts.

The titles were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

FRIDAY, Feb. 3.

Agreed to the report of the amendments made to the Newfoundland trade bill, and ordered it to be engrossed.

The bill being engrossed, was read a third time and passed, and ordered to the Lords.

Received and read a petition from Preston against the shop-tax. Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Hughson, from the Exchequer, presented three accounts of Exchequer bills; the titles were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Deferred the supply to Monday.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, Feb. 4.

Warsaw, Dec. 31.

WE have accounts from Lithuania, that the famous Jesuit of White Russia, Father Roche, died, aged 65 years, at the estate of the Comtesse de Hillen, where he was Superior of the Jesuit Missionaries. This Monk has rendered himself famous by several important missions. He dwelt in America 20 years, during which he converted a vast number of Indians to the Catholic religion; he translated several books into their language, and among the rest the catechism; in short, he established an Indian printing house, which contributed very much to spread knowledge among those people.

Stockholm, Jan. 4. France is on the eve of reviving all her treaties with Sweden. Mr Wroughton, his Britannic Majesty's Ambassador, has had the address, notwithstanding, of bringing to a conclusion a commercial treaty between the two powers, which may be of mutual benefit, if properly improved by both their subjects.

Hague, Jan. 27. Our last letters from Cleves mention, that orders are sent to all the towns and villages of that Duchy to prepare quarters to lodge troops, and soldiers are even to be stationed where no garrisons have been before, such as Duisbourg, Rees, and Emmerick; 1000 men are expected at Creveld, and in proportion in the other places under the Prussian dominion.

Their High Mightinesses have determined to shut the Scheldt, and collect the duties, when Fort Lillo is given up to the Austrian Government, in the following manner, viz.

A Fort is to be built as soon as possible in the country of Zuid Beveland, at a place called Badische Kade, and a guardship placed before Saffingen.

That the duties now received at Fort Lillo shall be collected at the above Fort.

That as the new Fort cannot be begun till the weather will permit, and Fort Lillo is to be evacuated in six weeks after the ratification of the definitive Treaty, the Scheldt must be shut, and the duties collected in the following manner till the new Fort is built:

One of the vessels to be stationed on the Scheldt is to be placed before the Port of Badische Kade, with the proper Commissaries on board, to collect the duties, and examine the vessels going up or down the river, in the same manner as is now done at Lillo.

That another vessel (but smaller) shall be stationed at the same place, with Commissaries on board to examine and receive the passports of the vessels which would return up the Scheldt, to continue their way to Brahan.

The Admiralty of the Maeze and Zealand are ordered to prepare the necessary vessels to keep the Scheldt shut in a speedy and efficacious manner.

Brussels, Jan. 15. An Ordinance of the Council of Finance is published, dated the 4th of January 1786, by which a duty of entry of three per cent. over and above the other duties is laid *ad valorem* upon all iron and steel work imported of the value of 100 florins per cwt. and upwards, and three florins per cwt.

The above is no doubt the Ordinance that has caused such a sensation in England.

On the 9th of this month another Ordinance was published, ordering that for the present, and till further orders, a duty of entry of 130 florins each shall be paid for every sort of piano forte imported from abroad either by sea or land.

It must be owned that these two Ordinances seem to have been published to punish England, in some measure, for the accession of the King, as Elector of Hanover, to the German confederation, as it is from that island that we import the most beautiful works in steel, and the most esteemed piano fortes.

L O N D O N, Feb. 4.

Yesterday the Princess Elizabeth took an airing in the King's coach and six over Westminster-bridge, about six miles into Surrey. She returned about three o'clock, and was attended by a party of the light-horse, and accompanied by one of her younger sisters and a Lady in waiting. She looked very pale, and had on a close cap, without any hat. Part of the window was down.

On Wednesday evening some dispatches were received from his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, which mention that his Highness had been indisposed, but was then much better.

The same night a Baronet received letters from his son at Nice, which make particular mention that the Duke of Gloucester was in perfect health when the letters were sent off.

Upon tracing the late reports of a Royal death to its source, we find it originated with a society of *Misericors and Drapers*, in hopes of their getting rid of their dead stock. It seems they had been laying in large assortments of black, upon speculation—Royal

recoveries, however, at home, happily frustrating these prospects of gain, they determined on employing some "murder-mongers to the Morning Papers" to kill some princely personage abroad, trotting that the imposition would not be detected, before the exhilarating colours of the birth-day should intervene to check the progress of their quick return.

The plan of a new communication act engrosses, at this time, the mind of the Minister. The present idea is, entirely to abolish the window light duty in all such towns as consist of two hundred houses and upwards, and in its stead to lay on an additional house duty at the rate of 15 l. per cent. In the smaller places, where the number of houses falls short of 200, the window duty is to remain on its present footing.

It is said a call of the House of Commons will be moved for, prior to the discussion of a repeal of the Shop Tax.

The Westminster petition against the shop-tax is already signed by upwards of 5000 shopkeepers, and there are a great number who have not yet signed.

The Minister commences his plan for lessening the burthens of the people, by demanding a small addition to them—this may be fairly considered a *New Irish Proposition!*

Government have lately granted, at the request of the American Minister, that American ships, *bona fide*, touching at Gibraltar, may be provided with passes, and have leave to navigate under the English flag, in order to screen them from the troublesome visits of the Barbary corsairs; on condition however of their conforming to certain stipulated regulations, and paying the accustomed port duties, &c. at Gibraltar.

Orders were sent down yesterday to Portsmouth for two frigates to be immediately got ready to sail up the Mediterranean, there to cruise till further orders.

A general survey of all the ships in ordinary, at the different sea ports, is ordered to be made previous to the next general quarterly return, that a perfect report may be made.

The following is an exact statement of the whole army in this kingdom at present, or belonging thereto:—

Two troops of horse grenadier guards.

Three regiments of dragoon guards.

Four regiments of horse.

Nineteen regiments of dragoons.

Eighty-four battalions of infantry.

Four battalions of Royal artillery.

Thirty-six companies of invalids.

Besides the corps of engineers.

The Middlesex, Rogers, for the East Indies, sailed from Gravesend on Thursday.

This morning the Lottery wheels, under a proper guard, were carried from Whitehall to Guildhall, and there fixed up, preparatory to the drawing of the Lottery, which begins next Monday.

Yesterday the following mail-coaches did not arrive at the Post-office in time for the delivery of letters, viz. Liverpool, Shrewsbury, Exeter, Worcester, Gloucester, Cirencester.

By accounts from the West Indies we learn, that scarcely a day passed, at either the English or French islands, without some American vessels being seized. The French officers, in particular, are so strict, that no American, except in the greatest distress, can even procure a puncheon of water (the free-ports excepted) and then not without officers till they returned on board.

The ship George, last from Charlestown, left Belfast the 3d of May last with 250 passengers; and as she then master (Capt. Money) with several of the passengers and four of the crew, were coming off the quay, the boat overfer; in consequence of which accident every person in it perished.

Letters of a late date from Halifax in Nova Scotia mention, that application had been made to his Excellency Governor Parr, from a number of the inhabitants of Nantucket, (a small island attached to the State of Massachusetts, inhabited chiefly by fishermen), for the grant of a tract of land on the sea coast of that province; in order to carry on an extensive fishery under the auspices of the British Government, free from the honours as well as the cares of independence; their share of which they assigned to their insatiable countrymen. Many were already arrived, some of whom were said to be wealthy; and it was expected would prove a valuable acquisition to that rising colony. These letters do not say whether they had obtained the grant solicited for; but, from their eagerness to quit the territories of Congress, it appears, that they would willingly exchange their situation on any terms.

A letter from Vienna, Jan. 8. says, "A report prevails that his Imperial Majesty has accepted the last proposals of the Ottoman Court, relative to the demarcation of the boundaries, on condition of the district in Bosnia, which he demanded, being yielded to him."

On Tuesday, came on in the Court of Common Pleas, an action, in which W. Taylor, Esq; of the Opera House, was plaintiff, and Mr Ayre, defendant. It was an action upon the case, founded on the ground of a libellous composition, sold and published by Mr Ayre, entitled, *The Last Will and Testament of W. Taylor, Esq;* which was read in Court, and proved to be such an effusion of malice, ignorance, and provocation of talent, and villany of tradition, as ever, perhaps, escaped the pen of the most abandoned asperfer of private character. Lord Loughborough congratulated Mr Ayre so far on the unhappy occasion, that it did not appear that he "had added to the guilt of publishing such a production the crime of writing it; for, said his Lordship, I had no conception that any thing could have equalled its malignity, till I examined the composition, and was convinced of its stupidity." The facts were attested beyond all power of controversy; and the Jury, without going out of Court, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, Mr Taylor, with 400 l. damages.

SUTTON AND JOHNSTONE.

Wednesday being a holiday at all the Law Courts, the case of Sutton and Johnstone, upon a writ of error, came on to be argued by appointment at Serjeant's-inn-hall, before Earl Mansfield and Lord

Loughborough. The counsel employed on each side on the former occasions attended; but only Mr Dallas was allotted as counsel for Commodore Johnstone, and Mr Bower as counsel for Capt. Sutton. A crowded auditory of students and law-men attended. Mr Dallas, on the part of Com. Johnstone, opened the case, first stating the declaration, and then laid down the different errors; first, that the Barons of the Exchequer had decided upon a question not cognizable in a court of law, as it appeared from the record that the offences mentioned in the declaration were committed by the Commodore as Commander, in the due course of discipline, and under the powers legally incident to his situation, and while Captain Sutton was serving as an officer under his command: The second error was, that it appeared by the record that the Commodore had reasonable and probable cause to arrest, suspend, and bring him to a Court Martial. The next error was, that damages had been assessed for delaying to bring the defendant to a Court Martial. The next was, that such an action could not be maintained, because it did not appear by the record, that the Commodore had any power to assessable a Court Martial. Mr Dallas urged these points at considerable length, and went over the old grounds, that no action can be maintained against a commanding officer, by an inferior, for imprisonment, and holding him to a Court Martial; and adduced the cases of the Judges of Record, the Attorney General, and filing informations, and the grand juries. He was very ably answered by Mr Bower, on the part of Captain Sutton, who also went over the old grounds, concerning the propriety of the action; and the verdict being conclusive, my Lord Mansfield proposed another hearing, on account of the great importance of the cause, and the Judges adjourned the consideration to a future day.

Extract of a letter from Berlin, Jan. 17.

"Amongst the persons to whom his Majesty has been pleased to give an audience at Potsdam, are two merchants from Breslaw, whose business was to sue for leave to settle a starch manufactory in this capital. The petition was not only instantly granted, but when they returned to thank his Majesty, the King was pleased to ask them, whether they wished for nothing more? Upon their answering in the negative, "Well, said his Majesty, since you act with so much disinterestedness, I desire you to accept of 20,000 dollars from me, by way of encouraging your undertaking."

Extract of a private letter from Paris, Jan. 29.

"A triple league is now nearly concluded between three of the most powerful Courts on the European Continent; the promoter of which has been the cabinet of Versailles. This confederacy is so strong, that it will require the exertion of all the other powers to stem the torrent, if ambition, or any other cause, should once set it in motion."

Extract of a letter from Algiers, Dec. 15.

"His Excellency Comte d'Espilly returned here from Madrid on the 7th of October last. So impatient was the Dey to see that Ambassador, even before he could go to his lady, living at the villa of the French Consul, that he went directly to Court. He had, it is said, in command from his most Catholic Majesty to notify to the Dey, that all the proposals and offers made by Don Joseph de Mafferrado, in the last negotiation, originated entirely with that Minister, and that his said Majesty disowned them *in toto*. His Excellency complained bitterly to the Dey, that the rovers had been permitted to put to sea before his return; but the Prince desired him to be in no manner concerned about it, as he had threatened all the Reis in general, and each of them separately, before their departure, that he would cause to be strangled the first who should dare to offer any insult to the Spanish flag, or along the coast of that kingdom. The fact proved the assertion; all the privateers that had weighed anchor on the third of October last being since returned, without having given to Spain the least ground of complaint against them. A single brig, from Catalonia, having been defeated by its crew, who were in doubt whether the truce was not expired, was brought in here, and instantly delivered to the Comte. The above ship was richly laden, and bound from the Indies. The Dey has pledged his word to his Excellency, that none of the rovers shall be suffered to put to sea till the beginning of April. He has also given up to the Spanish Ambassador seven privateers, that had been sent here by the Bey of Mafcarra, having been found straggling near Oran, out of the prescribed limits."

Extract of a letter from Cadiz, Jan. 16.

"A stout Algerine rover, of 26 guns, was lately sunk off Cape St Vincent by two Portuguese frigates, after a very desperate resistance of four glances, and all on board perished. The rover, during the engagement, attempted several times to board the largest frigate, which was much disabled in her rigging, but was vigorously beat off each time, with the loss of a great many men. The pirates had a prize in company, which they sent away before the engagement."

Extract of a letter from Charlestown, Nov. 25.

"On Saturday last, the 12th instant, at ten o'clock in the morning, at Wallace's Ferry, a duel was fought between Colonel Maurice Simons, and Major William Clay Snipes. Commodore Gillon, with Dr Harris, accompanied Colonel Simons, and Captain Hawkins Martin, with Dr Gillit, attended Major Snipes. We are authorized to say, that Commodore Gillon took every method in his power to bring forward an explanation from Major Snipes; but after half an hour's fruitless attempt, the parties fought with a firmness and composure that could not be surpassed; at about ten steps from each other they fired their pistols so exact in time, that it was difficult to distinguish who fired first, and we are sorry to acquaint our readers, that Colonel Simons was shot just above the right eye, fell immediately, and died at twelve o'clock that day, universally regretted. His corpse was brought to town on Sunday; on Monday evening his funeral was attended by a great number of respectable ladies and gentlemen; who all appeared much afflicted for the sudden loss of so worthy a citizen."

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EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Feb. 4.

"Wednesday next is appointed by the Minister for bringing forward his much-talked-of plan for the reduction of the national debt, which, there is every reason to think, will be carried through the House, Mr Pitt having caused the outlines of it to be submitted to the major part of his parliamentary friends, and several principal persons in the city, who have, it is said, expressed their approbation of it in the warmest terms.

"Though the present session teems with great and important matters, it is certainly the design of the Minister and his friends to hurry it through as fast as possible, and end it quickly after the supplies shall have been granted. The members of the Opposition are aware of this, and hence are unremittingly engaged in preparing the previous matters for several great and interesting points, which they mean to have agitated as soon as can be.

"It is thought rather extraordinary, but is a well-known fact, that it is the intention of the Ministry to get over the session without a single word upon the subject of Ireland, India, or America—though the odds are greatly against them that they will be fortunate enough to be able to do it.

"Respecting the treaty of commerce with France, it yet remains in pretty much the same state as it was at the meeting of Parliament, nor is it even at this moment certain that Mr Eden will proceed to Paris on the business he was to have been sent upon. But what will furnish Opposition with much better ground of attack, it is confidently reported, that a commercial treaty with Russia will, through the mistaken policy of Administration, or their supineness, be lost; while news is every day expected of the treaty between that power and the Court of France being finally concluded.

"Upon the vacancy of the Lieutenant Generalship of Marines, by the death of Sir Thomas Pye, the Minister suggested the idea of dropping the situation, in order that a saving might be made to the public of 3000 l. a-year; but this the Cabinet overruled, lest such practices might be drawn into examples, and the administration be thereby too much weakened to do the executive business of Government.

"The intention of making Mr Jenkinson a peer, has created new difficulties in the Cabinet. This is a fact. The Minister says, he cannot do without his assistance in the Commons, while the Lord C—r urges the necessity of his being in the Lords, remarking, that Mr D—s can do the work of the minister in his House. In this state of things, Mr Jenkinson goes without his peerage, and most probably may continue to want it; but the more likely reason will be, the fear there will be of discovering too much of the old system, by ennobling him, and bringing him forward in one of the most offensive offices under Government."

Lord Farnham, in the House of Lords of Ireland, on Wednesday last, mentioned, that, from a paper just delivered in at the bar, he perceived that the deficiencies in the present produce of the duties on home-made spirits, from the former produce, justified an opinion, that something was wrong in the present system of managing that part of the public revenue; for, by the paper before their Lordships, there was a falling in the year 1785, compared with 1781, of 37,000 l.

The Diligence, Butler, from Leith to London, arrived in the Thames on the 2d inst. all well.

Yesterday, at a meeting of the Royal College of Physicians, Dr James Campbell, and Dr Henry McLagan Physician in Auchtermuchty, were received Fellows of the College.

Monday night and yesterday, a considerable quantity of snow fell here, which at present lies on the ground to some depth; the frost, at same time, is pretty intense.

The examination of witnesses, in the trial of John and William Haughs, mentioned in our last, having been concluded on Monday afternoon, the Lord Advocate summed up the evidence on the part of the Crown, and Mr John MacLaurin for the pannels. The Lord Justice Clerk having afterwards delivered a charge to the jury, they were inclosed, and yesterday, at two o'clock, returned their verdict, unanimously finding the pannels GUILTY. The Court, in consequence of this verdict, sentenced them to be hanged at the common place of execution at Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d of March next. Before pronouncing sentence, the Lord Justice Clerk addressed the prisoners in a speech of considerable length, the tendency of which was to show, that however ignorant people may imagine that it is possible for them to acquire wealth by stealing their neighbour's property, he, in all the course of his practice before that Court, never knew an instance of a person standing as a pannel at that bar, who had ever made any thing by theftous practices. He also observed, that however disagreeable it might be to the feelings of a jury to bring in a verdict finding a pannel guilty of death, they might have the satisfaction to reflect, that in thus discharging their duty to society, they were shewing mercy to the public, as one example of severity might deter twenty from being guilty of similar crimes, and from undergoing a like ignominious punishment.

Thursday se'ennight, an old man, in his way home from a neighbour's house, where he had gone to be shaved, missing his way, the night being very dark, fell into an old coal-pit at Carnyne, and was killed. And, On the following night, two young men coming

home to their lodgings, also unfortunately fell into another coal pit a little west of Stewarton, and were both killed.

Tuesday se'ennight, a number of banditti assembled at a window opposite Bell's Wynd, Glasgow, and observing, as they supposed, only some ladies at tea, attempted to rush in upon them; but a gentleman being in company, knocked one of them down, when the rest ran off.

Same night, some of the like banditti attempted to thrust open the window of a house in the Gorbals; but part of the family, not having gone to bed, being alarmed, they were prevented from putting their intentions into execution.

Wednesday afternoon, a country man standing in the horse-market, Glasgow, had his pocket-book taken out of his pocket by a young sharper, who conveyed it to another, and made off.

On Wednesday last, as one James Park, bleacher in Pollockshaws, was returning from Glasgow, where he had been collecting money among his employers, he was attacked near the foot of the Shawhill by two men, who bounced from a waste house, when one of them struck him along the ankle with a stone in a handkerchief, and the other floundered him over the head with a staff or bludgeon, which brought him to the ground. One of them immediately got upon his breast with his feet, and severely beat or kicked him, while the other cried, *Damn him; rip him up; finish him!* The former, who was holding him down, stripped up, first his upper or big coat, then his meet-bodied coat, seized his pocket-book from his breast pocket, in which there was near 30 l. in bank notes, and then rifled his pockets of about sixteen or eighteen shillings in silver, and afterwards got off, leaving the man lying in a most pitiful situation.—The villains were dressed in tradesmen's clothes, with long aprons.

Friday night, a decent-looking young man was detected in cutting out a pane of a shop window in the Bridgegate, Glasgow. He was immediately secured, and lodged in prison.

List of all the ships which passed the Sound of Elphinstown in 1785.

Ships.	Ships.
Americans, 20	Imperialists, 66
Bremeners, 176	Lubeckers, 79
Courlanders, 25	Prussians, 1358
Danish, 1789	Portuguese, 28
Danzickers, 161	Russians, 114
British, 2535	Rottokers, 110
French, 20	Swedish, 2136
Dutch, 1571	Spanish, 15
Hamburghers, 61	Venetians, 4
Total, 10,268 ships.	

A very alarming insurrection of the negroes has happened in the island of Dominica, which was not quelled when the last accounts came away. We have been favoured with the following letter giving the particulars:

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Roseau, Island of Dominica, 8th Dec. 1785.

"The runaway negroes, amounting to between four and five hundred, are committing most dreadful depredations on the estates in the interior part of this island: killing white people and negroes, burning and plundering houses, and destroying every thing that comes in their way. This instant accounts are come in, of their having come down to the fine estate of Rosalie, killed four white people, among whom were, Mr Gemble the manager, Mr Armstrong a carpenter, and an overseer, and one negro woman, and wounded several others. They then carried off as much rum and sugar as they could, burnt the rest, and set fire to all the buildings, stores, &c. leaving an estate in point of buildings the first in the island, a heap of ruins. This evil is a legacy left the island by the French, who supplied these miscreants with arms, and gave them every encouragement in their power. They have taken different positions in this mountainous strong country, have formed separate encampments, and elected chiefs; and from thence send down small parties, who have attacked the estates, drove away the cattle, and done every mischief in their power. The measures adopted for the suppression of these villains are as follow, viz: Four parties of his Majesty's 30th regiment, about fifty of the island militia, and two hundred negroes completely armed, the whole equally divided, and three of the parties commanded each by an officer of the 30th regiment, and the other party by Mr Young, formerly a colonel in the Carolina militia. They are to form different encampments at equal distances from each other, from the southern to the northern extremities of the island; and are to send strong patrols from camp to camp, to keep up a constant communication with each other, and for the purpose of cutting off all supplies from the insurgents. And in case an opportunity should offer of striking a blow with success, the whole may be easily collected on one spot. The legislature have offered great rewards, to whoever kills any of those miscreants."

Many of our readers having complained, that they are not now acquainted, as formerly, with what goes on at the Theatre, since it has been deemed unnecessary to advertise the Plays, we think it our duty, in order to remedy these complaints, as well as for the satisfaction of our readers in the country, to give a register of Theatrical amusements in future.

THEATRICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Saturday.—Fair Penitent.—Horatio, Mr Clinch; Lotherio, Mr Betterson; Sciolto, Mr Woods; and Calista, Mrs Crawford. With the Honest Yorkshirman.

Monday.—Venice Preserv'd.—Jaffier, Mr Woods; Pierre, Mr Kemble; and Belvidera, Mrs Crawford. With Rosina.

This Evening.—The Grecian Daughter.—Evander, Mr Woods; Dionysius, Mr Kemble; and Euphrasia, Mrs Crawford. With the Poor Soldier.

State of RELIGION in AMERICA.

Extract of a letter to Dr Price, in answer to a letter written by him to Dr Rush, at Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR, Philadelphia, Oct. 25. 1785.

"I took the liberty of publishing with your name your excellent letter on the test law of Pennsylvania, in all our newspapers. It has already had a great effect on the minds of many people; and, I doubt

not, will contribute more than any thing to repeal that law. Dr Franklin, who has succeeded Mr Dickinson as our Governor, has expressed his surprise at the continuance of such a law since the peace, and we hope will add the weight of his name to yours, to remove such a stain from the American Revolution.

"The Doctor enjoys, in his 80th year, the full exercise of all the faculties of his mind. While Spain boasts of her Kimenes, France of her Fleury, and Britain of her Mansfield, all of whom sustained the burdens of Government after they passed the 80th year of their lives, America claims a Franklin inferior to none of them in activity of mind, and clearness of perception, on the great affairs of Government. We expect, in consequence of his arrival, a revolution in favour of reason, justice, and humanity, in our country. He has already begun to reform abuses, and to propose schemes that are full of wisdom and benevolence.

I was made very happy by observing, that the dissenters of all denominations had united with the Quakers in England to petition Parliament to put a stop to the African trade. We perceive already the good effects of the abolition of negro slavery in Pennsylvania. The slaves who have been emancipated among us are in general more industrious and orderly than the lowest class of white people. A school has been set on foot for their children by the Quakers in this city; and we have the pleasure of seeing them improve in religion and morals under their instructions, as well as the English literature.

Learning begins to spread in all directions through our country. Dickenson's college grows daily in funds, pupils, and reputation. The two colleges in Maryland, founded by Dr Smith, bid fair for being useful to that State. The Spring which the human mind acquired by the Revolution has extended itself even to Religion. The Episcopal clergy and laity have already held a convention in this city; and agreed on such alterations in their discipline and worship, and articles, as will render the Episcopal church the most popular church in America. They have a form of ecclesiastical government purely republican.

A church judiciary is to consist of a Bishop, three Presbyters, and two or three laymen. They have reduced their thirty-nine articles to nineteen, and have reserved from their creeds only the Apostles' Creed, their baptism, their marriage, and burial services are likewise made more consonant to common sense, as well as true Christianity. While these changes are going forward in the Episcopal church, the Presbyterians and Baptists are shewing an equal spirit of reformation. A considerable body of both, who had been educated in the strictest principles of Calvinism, and many of whom are people who have been long eminent for their piety, have separated from their respective churches, and are now forming an independent society, under the direction of Mr Winchester, an eloquent and popular Baptist minister, who has openly avowed and preached the doctrine of final reformation. Tenets of the same kind are now rapidly spreading in New England, &c. &c.

A similar reformation has been introduced among the Friends in the State of Massachusetts. I have now in my hands the new treaty lately printed at Boston, of the first Episcopal church there. This liturgy is the Church service, formed after the manner of Dr Clark and Mr Lunday. The prayers are addressed to God the Father only. Even the word Trinity is totally excluded. The catechism and all the offices are rendered simple, rational, and Catholic; nor is any thing suffered to remain that can give offence to any denomination of Christians; a blessed change, which could never have taken place had these churches continued subject to English Episcopacy.

GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND MANUFACTURES.

There is to be a Meeting of the SUBSCRIBERS, in the New Church Ayle, on Wednesday the 15th current, for the purpose of chusing a Secretary, and other business.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK Feb. 4. Jenny, Laird, from Virginia, with tobacco; Peggy, Black, St Johns, with goods.—J. Peggy, M'Arthur, from Exdale, with flax.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, Feb. 3. Industry, Downie, from Alloa, with iron; Helena, Higgins, from Leith, with flax; Janet, Lodner, from Perth, with wheat; Peggy, Kidd, from Dundee, with barley; Isabel and Mary, Cathness, from ditto, with ditto; Glasgow Pocket, Hunter, from ditto, with ditto.—4. Peggy, Wilson, from Cramond, with red iron; John and Mary, Donaldson, from Perth, with barley; Betty and Margaret, Gairdner, from Whitehaven, with iron ore; Janet, —, from Dunbar, with sundries.

SAILED, Industry, Downie, from Alloa, with barley; Stirling, Dick, for London, with goods; Active, Jameson, for Perth, with Irish hides; Ann, Ritchie, for Montrose, with ditto.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Feb. 7. Jean, Brown, from Glasgow, with goods; three sloops with coals.

SAILED, Feb. 7. Peggie, Chalmers, for Inverness, with goods; Richard, Sutton, for Newcastle, with ditto.

A CONTRACTOR WANTED.

PERSONS willing to Contract for building a SPIRE to St Andrew's Church in Edinburgh, are desired to deliver Estimates, sealed, to the City Clerks, on or before Monday the 27th of February current. The stone to be either Craigleith or Ravelston, of the best kinds; and the prices of the different kinds of the work to be mentioned in the estimates.

An Elevation and Section, and also a Model of the intended Spire, to be seen in the Goldsmith's Hall.

COALS WANTED.

For the CHURCH WORKHOUSE, Edinburgh.

ANY person willing to contract for furnishing either the whole or a part, may give in proposals for that purpose to Richard Richardson, treasurer, on or before Thursday the 16th current.

Roup of Household Furniture.

THE whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. belonging to the late Mrs Peter, is to be roused at her house, opposite Lady Milton's lodging, Canongate, on Monday full, the 13th current, to begin precisely at ten o'clock forenoon. Mrs BOWIE, Auctioneer.

MONEY TO SINK.

TO be SUNK at Whit Sunday next, on an Annuity for the life of one person, 500 l. or 1000 l. Sterling. Apply to William Fialayson, writer in Edinburgh.

MONEY TO BE LENT.

TO be LENT on satisfactory security, L. 2500, L. 1000, or L. 500 Sterling. Apply to Robert Bellwell, writer to the Court.

INSURANCE OFFICE.

ALEXANDER PITCAIRN, Insurance Broker in Edinburgh, begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he is in future to carry on this branch of business on his own account; and requests their countenance and commands, addressed to him at his office, north side of the Luckenbooths, Edinburgh.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 13. 1786.

JAMES TORRY,

WOOLLEN-DRAPER, HATTER, AND BOWSER, EXCHANGE, EDINBURGH.

Is just returned from London, with a Complete Assortment of the different articles in these branches. The Goods are just come to hand; and, he flatters himself, in point of quality, fashion, and variety, will afford entire satisfaction to his employers, whose past favours, he begs leave most gratefully to acknowledge.

LOST.

ON Saturday last, by a gentleman following the Dalkeith hounds, in a course from Cowden Bog, by Ormiston, Salton, and Humble Woods, to Leith and Lammearner, A SILVER WATCH, covered with black tortoise shell, No. 146, maker's name James Howden, Edinburgh,—by whom an ample reward will be given, if brought to his shop, Parliament Square.

A HORSE STOLEN.

ON the night betwixt the 1st and 2d current, there was Stolen from the stable of Doonholm, three miles from the burgh of Ayr, a DARK BAY HORSE, five years old, and fifteen hands high, having a large bell on his forehead, rather long-eared, with a long black tail and mane, and a few grey hairs on the back part of the main, the near hind-foot white, and a little hair rubbed off the near hind-loin.—ALSO, Stolen at same time, a Cart-Bridle, and a Riding Saddle, with plated thimble-irons and buttons, with the letters J. H. engraved on the buttons.

Whoever will give information, by which this theft may be discovered, and the horse recovered, shall receive a reward of FIVE GUINEAS, from James Ferguson or John Marlock writer in Ayr.

Brewery to be Let.

TO be LET for one year or longer as shall be agreed upon, and entered to at Whit Sunday next, The BREWERY, Dwelling-house, and other houses and pertinents, lying in Robertson's Close, near the Royal Infirmary, as let to the deceased Lady Seton, and presently possessed by Mr Alexander Seton and his tenants.

For particulars enquire of Mr Archibald Hope treasurer to the Royal Infirmary, at the Royal Bank, or Robert Boswell writer to the signet.

TO be SOLD, and entered to at Whit Sunday next, THE TWO HOUSES which form

the west side of Paterson's Court, Broughton, with a small garden, and convenient offices, belonging to each house. For further particulars, enquire at the fourthmost house.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Friday the 3d March next, at five o'clock afternoon,

A Dwelling House in Smith's Land,

being the western part of the uppermost Storey, fronting the High Street, with a large garret and cellar pertaining thereto, and the benefit of a policy of insurance on the same.—The progress and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of James Horn, writer to the signet, to whom persons wishing to purchase by private bargain before the day of sale, may apply.

N. B. If the house is not sold, it will be set, as to which apply as above.

Sale of a House in George's Street.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 20th day of February 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

That HOUSE, lying in George's Street, New Town, immediately to the east of St Andrew's Church, presently possessed by Mrs Campbell of Saddle, consisting of a dining-room about 19 feet square, a drawing room 24 feet long by 19 broad, eleven other rooms, with a Kitchen, cellar, back ground, and other conveniences: Along with the house will be sold, an Area for a Coach-house and Stables. The house will be shown on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at one o'clock afternoon.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be seen in the hands of William Buchan, writer to the signet, Lady Stair's Close, who has power to conclude a private bargain, previous to the day of sale.

Sale of Feu-Duties and Houses.

Lauriston Street, Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 1st day of March next, between the hours of six and seven afternoon, I. FEU-DUTIES, payable out of family tenements along Lauriston Street, amounting to 35 l. yearly.

II. That LODGING, being the second story above the street of that new tenement lately erected by James Dun, presently possessed by Mr Alexander Colvill, supervisor of Excise, containing a parlour, dining room, three bed-chambers, kitchen with a closet, and a cellar fitted up with catacombs.

III. That LAIGH HOUSE in said Tenement, possessed by Mr Robertson, containing a shop, two rooms, a kitchen, cellar, &c.

IV. That other LAIGH HOUSE possessed by Andrew Grier, weaver, consisting of a shop, a room, a kitchen, and two closets, and a coal-cellar.

V. That HOUSE possessed by Mr Baird, consisting of a room and kitchen; two closets, and a coal-cellar. To which will be added, if purchasers incline, an unfurnished room, on the same floor.

Apply to Robert Renton writer in Edinburgh, or James Dun, writer in Lauriston Street, the proprietor, who will show the premises, and who will treat with any person for the whole, or any part, betwixt and the day of sale.

Sale of Lands near Hamilton.

THERE will be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mr Clark, vintner in Hamilton, upon Friday the 3d of March 1786, betwixt the hours of twelve mid-day and two in the afternoon,

The Lands and Estates of EARNOCK and LITTLE EARNOCK, lying in the parish of Hamilton and shire of Lanark. These lands consist of 5045 acres Scots measure, and amount in free rent to 398 l. 7 s. 3 d. yearly Sterling yearly, valuing the lands moderately; and in the proprietor's natural possession; and when the present leases expire, some of the lands will rise considerably.

These lands are most delightfully situated about a mile to the south-west of Hamilton. The grounds are all completely inclosed, and divided into convenient inclosures, well watered with plantations, which are all in a thriving condition, some of them very valuable, and the grounds are all in excellent heart and condition.

Upon the lands of Earnock there is a large commodious mansion-house, with good office-houses of all kinds; and upon the lands of Little Earnock there is likewise a good commodious dwelling-house of a smaller size, covered with blue slate; and in the above rental there is no value put upon the said mansion-houses and office-houses, nor upon the woods and plantations upon the said lands.

The premises are held of his Grace the Duke of Hamilton for payment of 2 l. 4 s. 3 d. 2 1/2 pence Sterling of feu-duty.

These lands will be sold jointly or in lots; and for further particulars application may be made to Captain James Robertson, the proprietor, at Earnock, or to Samuel Mitchell junior, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh.—If the lands are not sold, several fields thereof will be let for one year's plowing, by public roup, on Saturday the 4th of March, upon the ground.

House and Offices in St John's Street,

TO BE SOLD.
A Very Genteel HOUSE, the southmost except one, east side of St John's Street, presently possessed by the Earl of Dumfries.

Below the level of the street are kitchen, house-keeper's room, servants hall, cook's closet, china closet and pantry, laundry, servants sleeping room, lumber-room, with beer, wine, and coal cellars. In the back-yard, scullery, bottle-rack, &c.

Parlour floor consists of dining-room and breakfast-parlour.

Principal floor, drawing-room and bed-room, with 3 closets.

Lodging-floors—six bed-rooms. Principal bed-room has a dressing-room, with fire-place, and all the rest have closets.

The offices are very ample, consisting of stable for six horses, completely fitted up, with six feet wide stalls; a hay-loft, which will contain 500 stones weight hay; servants room; a double coach-house, and a place for straw; with a pump-well.

The house to be seen on Tuesdays, between one and two.

Enquire at Messrs. Francis and John Andersons, writers to the signet, Hanover-Street.

ARCHERS HALL.

TO BE LET for one or more years, and entered to immediately, or at Whitsunday next.

The Tavern or Long-room called ARCHER'S HALL, with the Bowling-Green and Garden-GROUND adjoining, all completely inclosed.

The Long-room, which is fit to accommodate a numerous company, is already furnished at the expense of the proprietors, and has, for some years past, been much used as an Assembly Room, being greatly superior to any thing of the kind in any tavern in Edinburgh or the neighbourhood. The kitchen is also completely furnished with grates, stoves, Carron tables, and every thing of that kind usually wanted.

The premises are situated in a populous and genteel neighbourhood, on the south of the city of Edinburgh, adjoining to George's Square, and immediately on the side of the great post roads from England, which, by the new Bridge on the south now carrying on, must, in a little time, render that road by much the easiest and best access to all parts of the city.

The Royal Company of Archers, who are the proprietors, besides many occasional meetings, hold their constant weekly meetings there, during the spring, summer, and harvest, are disposed to give every encouragement to a tenant, by building stables and other conveniences as shall be agreed upon, so as to render it a place of general resort for the best company, and which, under the conduct of a person qualified to manage a tavern in a genteel taste, there is every reason to hope it will soon be; and it is with such only that they wish to enter upon terms.

For particulars apply to James Hardie, writer, Seville's Close, Edinburgh.

A TIMBER BUSH TO BE LET.

TO BE LET, for such number of years as shall be agreed on, and entered to immediately, or at Whitsunday first, THE NEW BUSH of Fifehouse, close adjoining to the Harbour of Musselburgh, as some time possessed by Mr David Smith, and lately by Mr Robert Speid merchant there, deceased.

The situation is extremely favourable for trade, which may be commenced immediately. As for the accommodation of a tenant, the stock on hand will be delivered over, if agreeable to him, on a valuation, and proper time allowed for the payment.

Proposals to be made to John Smyth writer to the signet. There is at the Bush, a Handsome Mare, six years old, with Saddle and Bridle to be SOLD.

TO BE SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday the 10th day of February 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Mansion-House, Offices, Gardens, and Parks of RESTALRIG, which belonged to the deceased Alexander Tait, Esq; one of the principal clerks of session, lying about a mile east of Edinburgh. The premises are all in good order, completely inclosed, and a considerable quantity of thriving planting thereon. The whole includes about 22 acres of ground, and purchasers may get what part of it they please.

The garden at Restalrig will show the house and grounds. For particulars apply to Alexander Tait, Solicitor of Exchequer, Edinburgh.

SALE OF LANDS in ARGYLE-SHIRE.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 11th day of March next, between five and six o'clock afternoon.

The extensive estates of DUNTERROON, on Lochcrinan, and of OIB, on Lochfween; lying about 25 miles south-west of Inverary, in the parishes of Kilmartine and North Knapdale, and thence of Argyle. The present free rent is upwards of 9000 Sterling, and still improvable; of which that of Oib is better than 2000 Sterling, and will be exposed separately to Lots, or together, as formerly advertised.

The tenants are thriving, the situation of the estate, pleasant and convenient, the communication easy, the soil excellent, and the woods extensive and flourishing.

There is a commodious mansion-house with offices, pleasantly situated upon Lochcrinan, whence the Canal (an object now under the view of the Legislature) is intended to be executed across Lochgilphead. The estate of Oib has also an excellent situation for a place of residence. A more complete and desirable property rarely appears in the market.

For further particulars enquire at John Moir writer to the signet, Edinburgh, who will show the rentals, plans, surveys, and title-deeds of the estates; at Duncan Campbell writer, Inverary, or Mr Alexander Ross, accountant in Edinburgh; who will treat as to a private bargain. John Campbell, schoolmaster at Dunrobin, will show that estate; and John Campbell at Tayloch, the estate of Oib.

FOR COUGHS, HOARSENESSES, &c.

PECTORAL LOZENGES OF TOLU.
Prepared and sold by T. GREENOUGH, Chymist and Apothecary, at No. 10, on Ludgate Hill, London.

Price, 1 s. 1 d. the Box, duty included.

THESE LOZENGES contain all the softening and healing Virtues of the celebrated BALSAM OF TOLU; and are the pleasantest and most efficacious remedy of the kind in all Coughs, Hoarse-nesses, sore Throats, and Difficulties on the Lungs, healing the Rawness and Soreness of the breast, promoting the Expectoration of the Tough Phlegm, and affording great relief in Asthmatic Complaints and Shortness of Breath. They are likewise very beneficial in Consumptions, are not cloying to the stomach, but rather create an appetite.

The great esteem these Lozenges have acquired, having induced several persons to attempt the selling a counterfeit sort, against two of whom, viz. one a Chymist on Ludgate Hill, and the other a Chymist in Oxford Street, verdicts have been obtained, in the Court of King's Bench, with considerable damages. The Public are requested to observe, that none are genuine but what have the following inscription on the Lid of the Box: PECTORAL LOZENGES FROM BALSAM OF TOLU, prepared by T. GREENOUGH, Chymist and Apothecary, No. 10, on Ludgate Hill, LONDON. And also, by permission of the Commissioners of the Stamp-office, as a further security against counterfeits, his name is printed in the stamp-labels, the imitation of which will be a capital offence; and it is hoped, therefore, will prevent any person being guilty of it.

These LOZENGES are also sold by appointment of the Proprietor, by HUSBAND, ELDER, and CO. opposite the Iron Church, Edinburgh.

Soft Soper to be Sold.

THE Company under the firm of the LEITH SOPER, having now given up the manufacturing of Soft Soper, the whole Utensils used in said branch, with the Houses and Areas, lying in the Tolbooth Wynd, South Leith, are to be exposed to public roup at Gibb's Coffeehouse on the Shore of Leith, on Monday the 13th current, betwixt the hours of twelve noon and two afternoon.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be seen in the hands of Robert Jamieson writer to the signet, Edinburgh, with whom, or David Neilson, at the Company's Office, Leith, any person willing to make a private bargain, may commune. A grand plan of the subjects to be seen at the Company's Office.

N. B. The Company continues to carry on the manufacturing of TALLOW CANDLES, as formerly, under the firm of the LEITH SOPER COMPANY. Orders addressed, as usual, will be duly attended to.

Leith, 11th February 1786.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mr James Wyke, vintner in Falkirk, upon Thursday the 9th day of February 1786, between the hours of twelve noon and one afternoon.

The Lands of THOMASTON and BANKNOCK, with the teinds thereof, which belonged to the deceased Thomas Hough, merchant in Falkirk, lying in the parish of Denny, and thence of Stirling, in one, or in the following lots:

LOT I. That part of the lands of Thomaston possessed by Ro. Hanna, consisting of about 58 acres, whereof 39 acres are arable.

LOT II. The Park of Thomaston, lately possessed by Charles Laing, consisting of about 44 acres, 20 acres of which are arable, and 15 good meadow and pasture ground.

LOT III. The Lands or Farm of Banknock, possessed by Andrew Hodge, consisting of 37 acres, whereof 27 are arable.

The lands are at present very low rented, and on the expiry of the tacks at Martinmas 1788, a considerable rise of rent may be expected. The tenants pay all public burdens, (feud-duty excepted, which is a mere trifle) without any deduction from their rent.

Further particulars may be known by applying to Mr John Forrester at Braes, near Falkirk, or to William Whyte, writer in Edinburgh, who will show the rental and title-deeds of the lands.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

JUDICIAL SALE.

Upset prices farther reduced.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament House, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d February 1786, betwixt the hours of four and six.

1st, The Superiority of WELLHILL, formerly part of the lands of Riccartonholm, lying in the parish of Riccarton, and thence of Ayr. The feud-duty annexed to this superiority is 11 s. 10 d. 4-12ths. The upset-price of the superiority is 16 l. 13 s. 4 d. Sterling.

2d, The remaining part of the Ten-Merk and off extent of BALGRAY, with the Mill thereof, and Teinds of the same, lying in the parish of Irvine and thence of Ayr. The free rent of these remaining parts of the lands of Balgray is 89 l. 12 s. 9 d. and they will be exposed in camelo at 170 l. 18 s. Sterling.

But if no offerer shall appear for the whole at that upset-price, the same will be exposed in the lots, and at the upset-prices for each lot, after specified, viz.

LOT I.—The Mailing and Lands of Muirhead of Balgray, possessed by William Dickie junior, of which the free yearly rent is 45 l. 18 s. 6 d. will be exposed at the upset-price of 8-6 l. 13 s. Sterling, being eighteen years purchase.

LOT II.—The Westmost Side of that large luclosure in the lands of Balgray, called BACKSIDE, measuring 20 acres 1 rood, possessed by John Niven, at the yearly rent of 11 l. 17 s. 11 d. 3-12ths.

That part of the Dam belonging to Balgray, possessed by John Niven, measuring, by the late proof, 2 acres, 1 rood 17 falls, at 5 s. per acre, being 11 s. 9 d. 6-12ths.

The Lands of the Little Mailing of Standup, measuring 9 acres 22 falls, possessed by the late John Niven, at the yearly rent of 6 l. 1 s. 10 d. Besides these rents, John Niven pays 5 s. 5 d. 6-12ths of ceis, for which he gets no allowance.

The Lands of Shipholm, part of Balgray, measuring 4 acres 2 roods 20 falls, possessed by William Ferguson at the yearly rent of 3 l. 1 s. 8 d. besides 5 s. 9 d. of ceis, for which he gets no allowance.

The Eastmost Part of the Backside of Balgray, consisting of 42 acres 20 falls, including three acres for the houses and yards, and hedges and ditches, possessed by James Gemmell, at the yearly rent of 25 l. 8 s. 1 d. 6-12ths.

And that part of the Dam belonging to Balgray, possessed by the said James Gemmell, measuring, by the late proof, 13 1/2 falls, at 5 s. 10 d. per acre, the rate in the proven rental being 8 s. and 6-12ths of a penny, besides 8 s. 2 d. of ceis, paid by John Gemmell for his whole possession, without allowance.

The free yearly rent of this lot is 44 l. 4 s. 3 d. to be exposed at twenty years purchase of that rent, being 884 l. 5 s.

This lot includes a clump of planting betwixt West Backside and Standup, consisting of 1 acre 2 roods 30 falls, about twenty years old, on which no value was put, but which will no doubt render the lands much more valuable to a purchaser.

The lands hold of Mr Hamilton of Bourtreville; the situation of them is about three miles from Irvine, three from Stewarton, and four from Kilmarnock. It is probable that they abound with coals, as they march with the estate of Doura, in which there is one of the best coals in Argyleshire.

For further particulars apply to William Brown, writer in Kilmarnock; William Wilson writer to the signet; or Mr George Kirkpatrick, clerk to the process, Edinburgh.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

TO BE SOLD by public voluntary sale, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 22d day of March 1786, at six o'clock in the evening.

The LANDS and ESTATE of SKEITHSTON and others, lying in the parish of Tarbolton and thence of Ayr. The gross rent paid out of the estate at present is 373 l. 16 s. 6 d. 6-12ths sterling, out of which there is paid to the minister of Tarbolton, who obtained decree of augmentation 2d July 1783, in all 22 l. 13 s. 7 d. Sterling.

10 bolls 2 fillets bear, and 4 bolls 1 firiot meal; but as two of the principal farms are let in grass for three years, with an allowance to plough only a few acres, the rent of these farms may be considerably raised in letting leases for a longer term. The estate contains about 900 acres Scots measure, including about 92 acres of wood, which may be cut in the course of ten years; and there is a good garden, well stocked with nursery and young trees for planting, and a house possessed by the gardener, none of which are included in the rental. The estate lies between the thriving villages of Mauchline and Tarbolton, and within a few miles of the towns of Ayr and Kilmarnock, to all of which there are good roads.

The situation of the estate is pleasant, part of it being bounded by the water of Ayr. It is at no great distance from coal and limestone, which can be brought at a small expense, as the great road from Cumnock to Ayr by Mauchline goes through part of the estate. The lands are holden blench of the Prince, and entitle the proprietor to two freehold qualifications. The tenants pay one half of the ceis or land tax; the other half thereof, and the miller's stipend, are paid by the proprietor.

John Pollock at Woodside will show the grounds. For further particulars, apply to John Russell, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh, who has the title-deeds and articles of sale.

N. B. Upon application to the said John Russell in Edinburgh, or to John Blake, Esq; in Ellex-street, London, or to Joseph Sparks, or Edward Shewell, Esqrs; at No. 118, Bishopsgate-street-within, London, a private bargain for the sale of the said lands may be made.

FARMS TO LET.

TO BE LET for nineteen years from Whitsunday 1786, the TWO FARMS of NETHER DUNDY and pendicle of BRIERY, lying on each side of the post-road leading from Perth to Dundee, in the parish of Kilpindry and county of Perth, as presently possessed by Alexander Paterfon and James Millar. These farms are all inclosed and subdivided. They contain about 212 acres, mostly fine rich Carle land, and will be let together, or separately, as offerers incline. If separately, a new dwelling-house will be built on James Millar's farm, at the heritor's expense.

Proposals may be given in any time betwixt and the 5th March next, to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, or to William Blair at Scoon, which, if not accepted, will be concealed, if desired; and on or before the 20th March, an answer will be given.

JUDICIAL SALE

By Adjournment, and Upset Price farther Reduced.

TO BE SOLD within the Parliament House, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d day of February 1786, betwixt the hours of five and seven o'clock afternoon.

The Lands of CATLINS and Perti-ments, lying in the parish of Dryfale and county of Dumfries. These lands were formerly exposed to sale at the upset price of 1142 l. 15 s. 10 d. 4-12ths, being twenty three years purchase of the free proven rental, including the privilege of purchasing the teinds; but they are now to be exposed at the reduced upset price of 850 l. being nearly 300 l. below the original upset-price.

They hold feu of the Viscount of Stormont, for payment of 10 l. 7 s. 6 d. 4-12ths Sterling of yearly feu-duty; and are set in tack at 60 l. yearly. The tenant is besides obliged to lay 60 bushels of lime upon the lands every year, during the currency of his lease, which expires at Whitsunday 1789.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be seen in the office of Mr Alex. Stevenson, depute-clerk of session; and persons wanting further information may apply to Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh, agent in the sale, John Aitken junior, writer in Dumfries the factor, or Mungo Dobie writer in Lockerbie.

SALE OF LANDS and FEU-DUTIES,

In the Counties of Edinburgh and Roxburgh.

TO BE SOLD,

THE LANDS and BARONY of NEWTON, lying in the parish of Bedrule.

This estate is pleasantly situated upon the banks of the river Teviot within a few miles of Jedburgh, Kelso, and Hawick, all good market towns. The great road from Berwick to Carlisle runs through it. The soil is remarkably good and very improvable; and there is limestone in the grounds, and plenty of marl in the neighbourhood.

This estate contains about 740 acres, Scotch measure; holds blench of the Crown; stands valued in the cess-books of the county at 353 l.; and there is upon it a great number of fine old trees of considerable value, some natural wood, delightful situations for a mansion-house, and good quarries at a very little distance.

The Lands of MUIRHOUSE-LAW, lying in the parish of Maxton.

These lands, which contain upwards of 660 Scotch acres, hold feu of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county at 733 l. 6 s. 8 d.; are situated upon the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle by Jedburgh, which runs along the west side of them; and are within a few miles of Jedburgh, Kelso, Hawick, and Melrose. They are very improvable, and in the neighbourhood of plenty of marl.

The Lands of HOISLAW-HILL, FALSIDE, and PLACE-GRADEN, lying in the parish of Linton.

This estate lies within a few miles of Kelso, upon the west side of the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle by Kelso; contains 800 acres, Scotch measure or thereby; holds blench of the Marquis of Lothian; and is valued in the cess-books of the county at 586 l. 13 s. 4 d. The soil is good and very improvable, and there is plenty of coal and lime in the neighbourhood.

The Lands of NETHER CHATTO and EDELS-CLEUGH, lying in the parish of Haddington.

These lands contain 970 Scotch acres or thereby, all excellent sheep ground; hold blench of the Crown, and stand valued in the cess-books of the county at 1141 l. 12 s.

The Lands of LONGLEE and GILLISTONGUES, lying within the parish of Jedburgh.

This farm holds feu of the family of Douglas, consists of about 400 acres Scotch measure; is situated upon the water of Jed, within two miles of Jedburgh; the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle by Jedburgh runs through it; the soil is very good both for tillage and pasture; and there is upon it some fine old trees, and thriving natural wood of considerable value.

The Lands of LAVOROCKHALL or LARKHALL, lying in the immediate vicinage of Jedburgh; with sundry acres to a considerable extent in the fields of Jedburgh, all holding of the Marquis of Lothian.

N. B. The whole of the above lands lie in the county of Roxburgh.

THE SUPERIORITY of certain parts of the Lands of Pittendreich or Pendreich, lying in the parish of Lasswade and county of Edinburgh, with the Feudalties payable furth thereof, amounting to 60 l. 1 s. 8 d. Sterling in money, 46 bolls of wheat, and 46 bolls of barley.

The progress of writs, plans, and measurements of the grounds, with the rentals, and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of Patrick Kerr writer to the signet, to whom application may be made for further information. The present tenants and baron officers will show the grounds.

Lands in the County of Berwick.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 8th day of March next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, in the following Lots.

LOT I.

All and Whole the Town and Lands of STONERIGG, lying in the parish of Eccles, earldom of March, and county of Berwick, consisting of about 220 Acres of valuable land, all inclosed and subdivided with hedge and ditch. The lands were properly laid down to grass about twelve years ago, have continued in pasture ever since, except about sixteen acres which were taken up last winter; and the whole may be entered by the purchaser immediately.

The lands of Stonerigg are pleasantly situated, about seven miles from Dunfermline, six from Coldstream, eight from Kelso, and sixteen from Berwick upon Tweed; and are bounded on the west by the great turnpike road leading from Newcastle to Edinburgh, by Corahill and Greenlaw, which gives them easy access to lime and coal. There is an exceeding good manfion-house, with proper offices upon the estate, upwards of 600 l. having been lately expended in putting them in thorough repair. The manfion-house commands a beautiful prospect, and is situated in an agreeable neighbourhood. There are several thriving plantations upon the grounds; and a considerable quantity of the timber is of a good age.

LOT II.

All and Whole the Lands of WHITCHESTER, RIGG-FOOT, and KIDCIEUGH, lying in the parishes of Longformacus and Dunfermline, in the county of Berwick aforesaid, consisting of about 1000 acres of good arable, meadow, and pasture ground.

These lands lie about four miles from the market town of Dunfermline, are now let to substantial tenants, at the yearly rent of 160 l. Sterling, for twenty years from Whitsunday next; and the tenants pay minister's stipend, and all other public burdens, except land-tax.

Part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands. Robert Glendinning will show the lands at Stonerigg, and the tenants thofe of Whitchester, &c.

For further particulars apply to Thomas Cockburn, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; James Turnbull, attorney at law in Berwick upon Tweed; or Adam Watson writer in Dunfermline.

Sale of Lands in Berwickshire.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO BE SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 9th March 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.

THE Lands and Estate of ANGELRAV, lying in the parish and within three miles of the town of Greenlaw, consisting of 200 acres or thereby, and paying of yearly rent 1500 l. Sterling. The lease thereof expires at Whitsunday 1786, and an additional rent has been offered. The lands hold of the Crown, are all inclosed and subdivided, of a good soil, and capable of further improvements, having ready access to lime by the Greenlaw turnpike road. There is on the premises a manfion-house, with garden and orchard, and a complete farm steading. The teinds are valued. The upset price will be 37000 l. Sterling; and a considerable part of the price will be allowed to remain in the purchaser's hands, if he shall incline.

The rentals, progress of writs (which are clear), and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Cockburn writer, Dunfermline, or by applying to William Pringle writer, at Mr Cornelius Elliot's, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh.

Judicial Sale of Lands and Superiorities

In the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

By Adjournment, and Upset Price reduced.

TO BE SOLD within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 3d day of March next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

The LANDS and SUPERIORITIES after mentioned, which belonged to JOHN COLTART of AREEMING, being all parts of the barony of Kirkpatrick-Durham.

LOT I. The Lands of Nether Knockwallow, Upper and Nether Culfad, and Mill of Lochpatrick.

The proven free rent is L. 107 18 s. 6-12ths. This lot was formerly set up at 2482 l. 8 s. 4 d. being 23 years purchase of the free rent, but it is now to be set up at L. 2300 0 0

These lands are held of the Crown, and afford a qualification in the county upon the old extent.

LOT II. The Superiority of the Lands of Auchinbar, Bughall, Moss-fide, Kirkmeadow, Barmoilie, Mielow, Culhangan, and Knockwallow.

The yearly feu-duties payable from these lands are L. 2 3 3

The upset price of this lot was formerly 214 l. and is now to be set up at L. 180 0 0

LOT III. The Superiority of the Lands of Mallow's Kirkland, Turner's Kirkland, Upper Mackartney, and teinds thereof, Barlasroch, Corrie, Barban, Over Barr, Nether Barr, Holchouffe, and Sourhill.

The yearly feu-duties payable therefrom are L. 2 15 s. 11-12ths

The former upset price of this lot was 259 l. but it is now to be set up at L. 230 0 0

LOT IV. The Superiority of the Lands of Kirkleide, Areeming, Upper and Nether Drumhampreys, Tarbreach, and Garmartine.

The yearly feu-duties payable thereupon are L. 1 6 s. 11-12ths

The former upset price was 229 l. but is now to be L. 200 0 0

These three last lots afford each a qualification in the county upon the valued rent; but the purchasers must satisfy themselves as to that, and likewise as to the qualification on the old extent of Lot I.

LOT V. The Superiority of the Lands of Nether Mackartney, and teinds thereof.

The yearly feu and teind-duty payable therefrom is L. 1 4 9 4-12ths

The former upset price of this lot was 68 l. but it is now to be L. 55 0 0

The Lands of Nether Mackartney are valued at 134 l. Scots.

These four last lots will be exposed either separately as above, or in one lot, at 665 l. as offerers shall incline.

The titles and articles of roup, may be seen at the office of Mr Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of Session; and further information will be got by applying to John Thomson, writer in Kirkcudbright, factor upon the subjects.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO BE SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 15th day of February 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of BAN-NOCKBURN, with the Coal, and Mills, and the Harbour, and Coalfields at Fallinow, lying in the parish of St. Ninians, and shire of Stirling, within three miles of the town of Stirling, upon the great roads leading from Stirling to Edinburgh, and to Glasgow.

These lands consist, conform to a plan, of 796 Scots acres of property, and 264 acres faused out to different persons all holding of the Crown, are rated in the land-tax books at 1219 l. 11 s. 8 d. Scots; and the purchaser will have right to the tithes.

The nett rent of the land estate (exclusive of the coal) for crop 1783, was 762 l. 7 s. Sterling, including therein the price of 20 bolls malt, and 34 bolls oat meal, at 16 s. per boll.

There is a large Manfion-house with suitable offices. Also a large garden and orchard, and a pigeon-house on the premises, and a salmon fishing at Fallinow, none of which are included in the rent-roll. There is also a great number of fine full grown timber trees, consisting of oak,